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SUBJECT: CLERIDES OPTS FOR FEDERATION

1 SPEAKING IN NICOSIA EVENING NOV 6, PRESIDENT CLERIDES REPORTEDLY STATED SOLUTION BASED ON UNITARY STATE NOT POSSIBLE AND "SINCE THE STATE WILL NOT BE UNITARY THEN THE SOLUTION WILL BE BASED ON FEDERATION". CLERIDES NOTED THAT HE HAD PREVIOUSLY FAVORED "FUNCTIONAL FEDERATION" BUT NEW SITUATION HAD BEEN CREATED BY TURKEY. PRESIDENT DECLARED HIMSELF IN FAVOR OF IMMEDIATE NEGOTIATIONS, NOTING FOR THOSE WHO MIGHT HARBOR SUCH THOUGHTS THAT A GRECO-TURKISH WAR WOULD BE DISASTER TO ALL PARTIES.

2. CLERIDES DOWN-PLAYED IMPORTANCE OF UNGA CYPRUS RESOLUTION, STATING THIS WOULD NOT AUTOMATICALLY RESULT IN WITHDRAWAL OF TURKISH TROOPS OR RETURN OF REFUGEES. HE CHARACTERIZED CRITICS OF LOCAL NEGOTIATION, WHO THINK CYPRUS SHOULD HAVE RELIED ON UN, AS "POLITICAL INFANTS". ACCORDING ENGLISH LANGUAGE "CYPRUS MAIL", HE CONCLUDED UN HAS NO EXECUTIVE MACHINERY TO ENFORCE ITS DECISION.

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CLERIDES POINTED OUT THAT DESPITE SEVERAL UNGA RESOLUTIONS THE

KASHMIR IMPASSE HAS REMAINED UNRESOLVED FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS. RHETORICALLY, PRESIDENT ASKED WHICH COUNTRY WOULD TAKE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO REMOVE THE TURKISH TROOPS FROM ISLAND.

3. FINALLY, QUESTIONED AS TO WHETHER HE WOULD CONTINUE AS NEGOTIATOR, "CYPRUS MAIL" QUOTES CLERIDES AS SAYING " I DO NOT WISH TO HAVE THE MONOPOLY OF NEGOTIATOR. LET OTHERS TRY WHO MIGHT PROVE THEMSELVES BETTER".

4. COMMENT: UNFORTUNATELY, PIO INFORMS US NO AUTHORITATIVE TEXT IS AVAILABLE AND VARIOUS PAPERS QUOTE PRESIDENT DIFFERENTLY. CLERIDES' CAUSTIC REFERENCES TO UN OPTION WILL BE READ AS UNUSUALLY DIRECT SLAP AT ARCHBISHOP AND HIS SUPPORTERS. CRAWFORD

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